

**Table 257. Degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by control of institution, level of degree, and discipline division: 2001–02**

Discipline division	Public institutions				Private institutions			
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees <sup>1</sup>	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>471,660</b>	<b>841,512</b>	<b>249,828</b>	<b>27,622</b>	<b>123,473</b>	<b>450,388</b>	<b>232,290</b>	<b>16,538</b>
Agriculture and natural resources <sup>2</sup> .....	6,135	21,051	3,918	1,146	359	2,302	601	20
Architecture and related programs .....	353	6,770	2,944	123	90	2,038	1,622	60
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies .....	85	3,791	807	120	234	2,766	771	96
Biological sciences/life sciences .....	1,400	39,633	4,123	3,059	117	20,623	2,082	1,430
Business <sup>3</sup> .....	72,727	164,170	46,580	676	36,184	117,160	74,205	482
Communications .....	1,695	43,857	2,681	293	1,124	18,934	2,829	81
Communications technologies .....	1,516	528	110	0	505	582	439	9
Computer and information sciences .....	14,381	25,873	7,936	448	16,584	21,426	8,177	302
Construction trades .....	2,216	73	0	0	423	129	9	0
Education .....	7,927	76,042	75,485	4,798	1,340	30,341	61,094	2,169
Engineering .....	1,508	44,738	17,632	3,730	216	14,743	8,383	1,465
Engineering-related technologies .....	17,280	10,367	784	14	15,615	3,750	112	1
English language and literature/letters .....	813	36,435	5,221	1,066	51	16,727	2,047	380
Foreign languages and literatures .....	431	10,147	2,080	557	86	5,171	781	286
Health professions and related sciences .....	65,791	46,272	23,224	2,049	14,097	24,245	20,420	1,474
Home economics and vocational home economics .....	9,004	15,558	1,569	255	476	2,595	1,047	100
Law and legal studies .....	3,862	1,106	854	10	2,963	865	3,199	69
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities .....	198,924	27,626	1,112	33	8,239	11,707	1,642	80
Library science .....	94	73	4,139	43	2	1	974	2
Mathematics .....	668	8,002	2,659	682	17	4,393	828	276
Mechanics and repairers .....	7,697	74	0	0	4,389	90	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies .....	12,972	20,282	1,835	210	232	7,347	1,376	174
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies .....	657	15,127	2,189	138	173	5,427	565	13
Philosophy and religion .....	89	3,842	438	212	45	5,464	896	394
Physical sciences and science technologies .....	2,224	11,678	3,684	2,693	84	6,173	1,350	1,110
Precision production trades .....	6,968	356	0	0	3,850	112	2	0
Protective services .....	15,258	19,037	1,580	46	1,431	6,499	1,355	3
Psychology .....	1,526	51,095	5,881	1,742	179	25,576	9,007	2,599
Public administration and services .....	3,007	13,254	15,784	311	316	6,138	9,664	260
R.O.T.C. and military technologies .....	62	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history .....	5,334	86,454	8,773	2,457	259	46,420	5,339	1,445
Theological studies/religious vocations .....	0	0	0	0	414	7,785	4,952	1,355
Transportation and material moving workers .....	741	1,649	74	0	418	2,371	635	0
Visual and performing arts .....	8,262	36,549	5,732	711	12,649	30,224	5,863	403
Not classified by field of study .....	53	0	0	0	312	264	24	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees, such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "Agricultural business and production," "Agricultural sciences," and "Conservation and renewable natural resources."

<sup>3</sup> Includes "Business management and administrative services," "Marketing operations/marketing and distribution," and "Consumer and personal services."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2002 survey. (This table was prepared August 2003.)